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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: MARINE PANEL FIVE
(05.0505) AUGUST 23 LETTER FROM DUBCHAK TO PITKIN

1. SCIOFF AUGUST 26 RECEIVED LETTER FROM DUBCHAK TO PITKIN.
LETTER BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV;EXCHANGES BY REGISTRY NUMBER 3585346.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

3. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PITKIN: I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JULY 30, 1976,
IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED YOUR OPINION CONCERNING THE LACK OF UTILITY
IN CONDUCTING FURTHER JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON PROGRAM 5, AND I REGRET
TO NOTE THAT THE AGREED PROGRAM OF JOINT INVESTIGATIONS OF SEA WAVES
SPECTRA AND STRESSES ARISING IN SHIP BODY STRUCTURES DID NOT
FIND ITS PRACTICAL REALIZATION, THOUGH THE SOVIET SIDE TOOK ALL
MEASURES TO FULFILL THE PROJECTED PLAN.

4. IN MY LETTER OF APRIL 22, 1976, I INFORMED YOU THAT SOVIET
SPECIALISTS CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE TO USE THE EXISTING EQUIPMENT
FOR CONDUCTING THESE INVESTIGATIONS WITH DUE REGARD FOR
CERTAIN ERRORS AND ORGANIZATION OF ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS.

5. HOWEVER, AS APPEARS FROM YOUR LETTERS OF DECEMBER 9, 1975, MARCH
8, 1976, AND JULY 30, 1976, THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLANNED
PROGRAM OF INVESTIGATIONS, IN AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' OPINION, IS
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IMPOSSIBLE BY USING THE EXISTING EQUIPMENT.

6. AS REGARDS YOUR SUGGESTION STATED IN THE LETTER OF MARCH 8, 1976, CONCERNING ORGANIZING THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF NECESSARY TESTING INSTRUMENTS, I INFORM YOU THAT THE SOVIET SIDE IS NOT READY, AT PRESENT, TO TAKE PART IN DEVELOPING THESE INSTRUMENTS.

7. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND, ON MY PART, TO SUBMIT TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE A PROPOSAL ABOUT EXCLUSION OF PROGRAM 5 FROM OUR COOPERATION PLANS, MEANING THAT JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON THIS PROGRAM CAN BE RESUMED IN THE FUTURE, WHEN THERE ARE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR IT.
SINCERELY, V. DUBCHAK. UNQUOTE.
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